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1. AMBASSADOR OCT 11 REVIEWED CAREFULLY FOR FONMIN ADMIRAL CARVAJAL SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION HE HAD GIVEN DEFMIN GENERAL BONILLA OCT 9 RE ACQUISITION BY CHILE OF M-48 TANKS AND TOWS (REF A). AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT IF ONLY BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS WEEK TO NEWS OF F-5 AND A-37 SALES TO CHILE, DISCRETION WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT DURING 30-AND-60-DAY WAITING PERIODS.

2. CARVAJAL RECEIVED NEWS WITH GREAT SATISFACTION. SAID TOW IS BEST DEFENSIVE DETERRENT FOR PERU'S SOVIET-BUILT TANKS, AND IT IS WHAT CHILE NEEDS MOST. SAID HE HAD MADE POINT ON TOW DETERRENCE TO SECDEF SCHLESINGER DURING HIS TRIP TO US. SAID SEC SCHLESINGER HAD EXPLAINED PROBLEM OF PRIORITIES IN LIGHT OF SHORTAGES OF US FORCES AND DEMANDS OF OTHER FRIENDLY STATES, BUT HAD AGREED TO RECONSIDER CHILEAN PLACE ON PRIORITY LIST. AT LATER MEETING WITH SEC KISSINGER, LATTER HAD ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR CHILEAN REQUESTS, CARVAJAL STATED.
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